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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: David J. Otway et al.

Application number: 10/709,657

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For: *STRONG MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION OF
DEVICES*

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Examiner: Heneghan, Matthew E.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the final Office action dated February 22, 2007. In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request re-examination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.